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In re Patent No. 6,890,041

Issue Date: May 10, 2005

Application No. 10/068,270

Filed: February 6, 2002

Title of Invention: **ANTILOCK BRAKE
SYSTEMS EMPLOYING A SLIDING MODE
OBSERVER BASED ESTIMATION OF
DIFFERENTIAL WHEEL TORQUE**

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed December 11, 2009 under 37 CFR 1.378(c)¹, to accept the delayed payment of the maintenance fee for the above-identified patent and to change the entity status.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.378 (c) is **GRANTED**.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.28 is **GRANTED**.

The patent issued on May 10, 2005. The first maintenance fee due could have been paid during the period from May 10, 2008 to November 10, 2008 or, with a surcharge during the period from November 11, 2008 to May 10, 2009. Accordingly, this patent expired on May 10, 2009 for failure to timely remit the first maintenance fee.

Accordingly, the maintenance fee in this case is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision. Fees in the amount of \$980.00 for the first maintenance fee and \$1,640.00 for the surcharge have been charged to the credit card provided.

In response to the request under 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2) and notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status, status as a Small Entity has been removed.

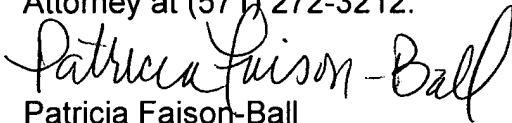
Also, the address shown on the petition differs from the address of record. The mere

¹ 37 CFR 1.378 (c) provides that a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee must be filed within twenty-four months of the six-month grace period provided in § 1.362(e) and must include:

(1) The required maintenance fee set forth in § 1.20(e) through (g);
(2) The surcharge set forth in § 1.20(f)(2); and
(3) A statement that the delay in payment of the maintenance fee was unintentional.

inclusion, in a paper filed in the application for another purpose, of an address differing from the previously provided correspondence address, without mentioning the fact that an address change was made, does not constitute a proper change of address notification." See MPEP sections 601.03 and 711.02(c). A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address found on the petition but in the future, dual correspondences will not be mailed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Faison-Ball". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "P".

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